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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of December 22, 2006, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on March 21, 2007. With this submission, please withdraw the aboveidentified application from appeal and, in accordance with the RCE and the RCE fee (submitted herewith), in response to the Final Office Action, consider the following Remarks, and reconsider the application. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with appropriate fee, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.